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TAGS: EWWT, IMCO

SUBJECT: IMCO: NIGERIAN PROPOSAL ON COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL

1. IMCO NOTE VERBALE A1/E/1.08 (NV.7) OF MAY 18 ENCLOSED NIGERIAN NOTE ON "COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL OF IMCO AND FORMULATION OF CRITERIA FOR ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL" WHICH PROPOSED IN EFFECT THAT TWO PERMANENT SEATS EACH BE RESERVED FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FROM ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICER (TAYLOR) IN FEBRUARY 1977, IMCO SECRETARY GENERAL SRIVASTAVA COMMENTED PRIVATELY THAT HE THOUGHT ANY PROPOSAL TO CREATE MORE PERMANENT LDC REPRESENTATION ON THE COUNCIL WOULD INTEREST ONLY A FEW LDCS (E.G., NIGERIA, INDIA, BRAZIL)
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AND WOULD BE UNPOPULAR WITH MANY OTHER LDCS. IF THIS YO FATT TURNS OUT TO BE LDC REACTION, BEST US APPROACH TO THIS NIGERIAN PROPOSAL MAY BE TO STAY IN BACKGROUND AND LET LDCS DEBATE IT AMONG THEMSELVES.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY SHIPPING

ATTACHE IN COURSE OF NORMAL CONTACTS WITH SHIPPING
OFFICERS OF OTHER LONDON EMBASSIES AND WITH IMCO
PERSONNEL COULD TAKE DISCREET SOUNDINGS ON LDC REACTIONS
TO NIGERIAN PROPOSAL ON COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP. DEPARTMENT
WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING SUMMARY OF IMPRESSIONS OF LDC
REACTIONS BY EARLY FALL, I.E., WELL IN ADVANCE OF IMCO
ASSEMBLY SESSION IN NOVEMBER. VANCE

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